

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a lateral electric field type liquid crystal display device, it has become possible to easily rotate a liquid crystal on an opposite substrate opposing to a TFT substrate when a lateral electric field is applied on the TFT substrate, by performing a twist alignment of liquid crystal so that an initial alignment angle of the liquid crystal on the opposite substrate should be shifted from the initial alignment angle of the liquid crystal on the TFT substrate, in advance.

10 Furthermore, when this twist angle is set to two degrees or less, a high-speed response, a low threshold value, and a high luminance can be achieved at the same time while preventing the contrast degradation.